## The Duchess And Princess Twice at Opera

Royal Visitors Hear Caruso at His Best in "Pagliacci" and See Louise

daughter, the Princess Patricia, All are my blooms, and all sweet blooms visited the Metropolitan Opera of love
House twice yesterday. In the after. To thee I gave while Spring and Sumnoon they applauded decorously Caruso in "Pagliacel" and in the evening they neard two acts of "Orfeo ed Euridice." There was no official or street recognition of them. They entered the opera house unobtrustvoly under the escort of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and save for some craning of necks and focussing the same of the same. The love scene from Richard Strauss's "Feuersnot," two elegate metodies for string orchestra by Grieg. Mendelesohn's "Ruy Blas" overture, and Dvorak's lovely "From the New York" symphony completed the programme, which Mr. Strausky and the orchestra presented attractively. noon they applauded decorously Caruso for some craning of necks and focussing of opera glasses upon the boxes in which they sat nobody paid any attention to them. One might have reasoned from the capacity audience of the afternoon that they were the attraction, but as the evening performance drew little more than the ordinary subscription, it was clear that the matines crowd was attracted only by Caruso and the bargain counter bill.

The special matines was for the benefit of the Metropolitan Opera Company

Emergency Fund. It began with a roystering presentation of the first act of "La Boheme" by Scottl. Didur, de Segurola and Pini-Coral, in which Smirneff, as Rodolfo, seemed strangely out of place both in look and in action, and in which Alma Gluck sang Mimi delight-Sturant conducted. Then followed the scene in the woods from "Haensel und Gretel," with Marie Mattfeld and Bella Alten in the title parts BISHOP GREER TELLS HOW and Lillia Snelling as the sandman. HE WAS ONCE NEARLY SHOT. of "Pagliacci" came next, with Caruso, mmy Destinn, Amato, Dinh Gilly and Beda, Sturani conducting. Caruso was at his very best in voice and action. Never has the "Ridi Pagliacci" been sung so effectively. He was recalled until he was tired. Pinally the prison scene from "Faust" was sung by Gerdidine Farrar, Riccardo Martin and Leon Rothier, Sturani again conducting.

Louise Homer made the evening performance memorable by her resumption of the rart of Ornheus in Ciliudia const. formance memorable by her resumption of the part of Orpheus, in Gluck's opera, her first appearance this season. She was in lovely voice and her impersonation was more convincing than ever. She could not have falled to be impressed by the manifest affection for her of the audience, which recalled her times too numercus to count. Alma Gluck again truly was a Happy Shade. Marie Rappold was Eurydice, Lenora Sparkes was Amore, and Toscanini conjucted at his best.

Before "Orico ed Euridice." Blech's "Versiegelt" was repeated with the farmous cast of Johanna Gadski, Bella Cochran.

Alten, Marie Mattfeld, Hermann Jad-lowker, Otto Gorltz, Marcel Reiner and Basil Ruysdael, Alfred Hertz conduct-ing. The comedy was as effective as at first. But why, Mr. Gattl, put it on with "Orfeo de Euridice," which in itself is long enough for one evening's engag-ment? The two together, even with short intermissions, kept the curtain up-until miduight.

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Homer Welcomed Back as Orpheus—Emergency Fund Profits by a Bargain Matinee.

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mer sang.

DISPARAGINGLY OF CARUSO

from the capacity audience of the af-lialian tenor, now singing in the Middle

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10 14. The measure, approved by the lower house, now goes to Gov. Mc-the present county seat, are opposed to Creary, who is expected to sign it.

## GRAND JURY VOTES FOR NEW COURT HOUSE IN RICHMOND.

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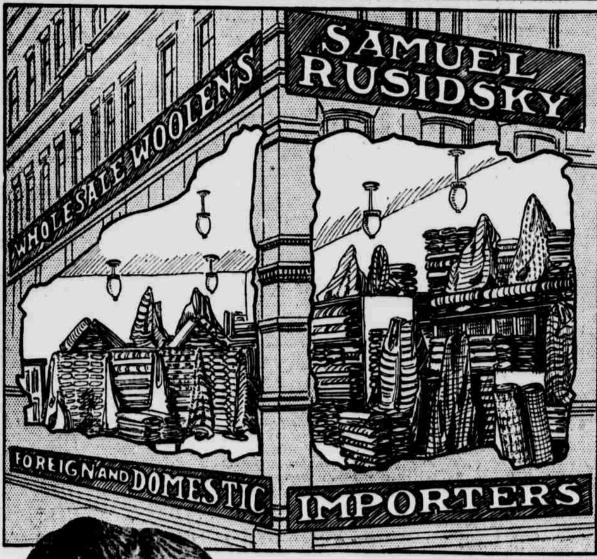




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